

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909

Price Two Cents

## SWITCHMEN GO BACK TO WORK

All Those at Butte, Mont., Re-  
sume Their Labors.

## MINES FORCED TO SHUT DOWN

Coal Shortage in the Montana City  
Results in Seven Hundred Men Be-  
ing Thrown Out of Work—Action  
of the Railroad Men Has Relieved  
the Situation—No Developments  
Elsewhere.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—In recog-  
nition of the ultimatum announced by  
the officials of the various lines con-  
cerned in the switchmen's strike and  
made known in the communication to  
Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, de-  
claring that the men who walked out  
would be given till noon Wednesday  
to return to their places, the Butte  
members of the Brotherhood of Rail-  
way Trainmen, who have held out un-  
til this time, reported to the officials  
of the Northern Pacific that they  
would return to their jobs at once.

This means that a full force of men,  
the same as was at work in the Butte  
yards before the strike, will be in  
their places, the men who quit in the  
Great Northern yards having resumed  
at 1 o'clock last Friday.

There have been ten men working  
in the Northern Pacific yards the past  
few days, all members of the Brother-  
hood of Railway Trainmen. There are  
fourteen more who will go back. The  
decision to return to work was taken  
as a result of Tuesday night's meet-  
ing.

The West Stewart and Original  
mines closed because of coal shortage,  
laying off 700 men, and it was feared  
that the Butte reduction works would  
do likewise. The action of the North-  
ern Pacific yardmen, however, re-  
lieves the situation entirely and  
should the Original and the reduction  
works close it would not be for more  
than a day or two.

Had the yardmen not gone back to  
work the entire Clark properties would  
have had to close, throwing 1,200 men  
out of work.

This is the second time the men  
went back to the yards. The first  
time they were called out by a com-  
mittee of miners, but it is not be-  
lieved there will be any further inter-  
ference.

An Ancient Tree.  
A mammoth olive tree in the garden  
of Gethsemane is at least a thousand  
years old.

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East Brainerd— 900  
A 7 room cottage on North  
4th street— 1 500  
House and 3 lots on South  
6th street— 900

One modern brick house on North  
4th street. One fine brick house  
on North 9th street. Houses all  
over town. See me for prices and  
terms.

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A fine established general merchan-  
dise property in the country do-  
ing a fine business for sale cheap.  
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to retire (clears \$1000 above ex-  
penses every year.)

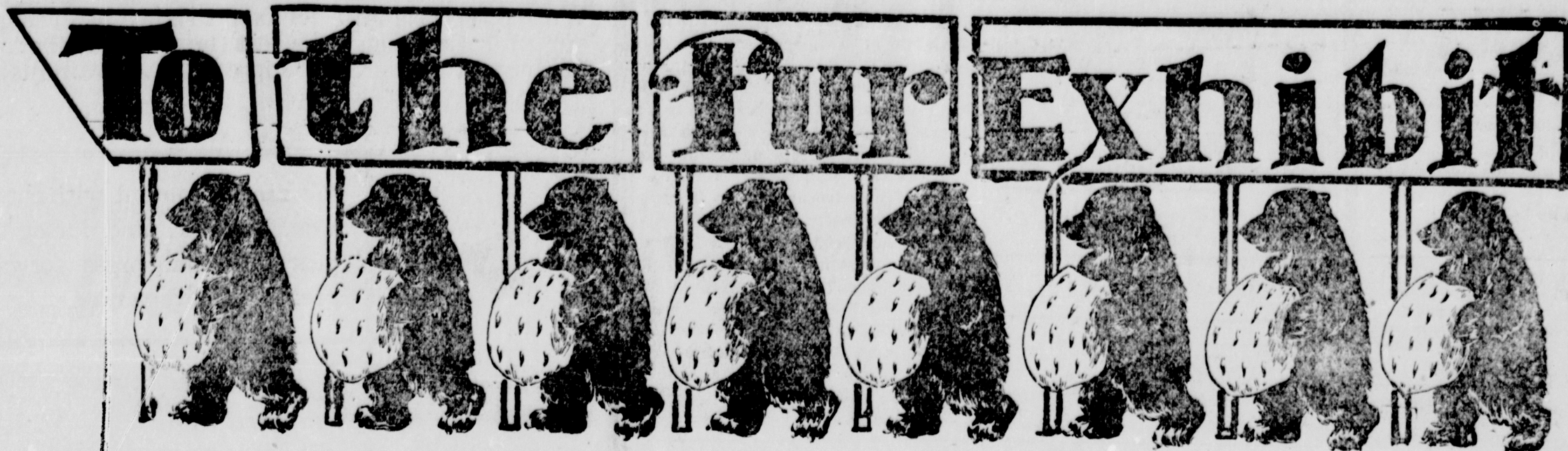
### Houses to Trade for Farms

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property.  
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for farm lands.

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vation, 50 acres meadow. Build-  
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## "MICHAEL'S"

### WILL BE EXPLAINED TO TAFT

President Will Be Informed of Situa-  
tion in Northwest.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Further develop-  
ments in the switchmen's strike are  
pending the outcome of the mission to  
Washington, D. C., of H. B. Perham,  
chairman of the railway department of  
the American Federation of Labor, who  
will present to the interstate com-  
merce commission facts concerning  
conditions as he has found them in the  
Northwest. It is asserted that the  
situation will also be explained to  
President Taft, if not by Mr. Perham,  
at least by some other official of the  
American Federation of Labor, prob-  
ably President Samuel Gompers.

President Frank T. Hawley of the  
Switchmen's union would not com-  
ment on the probable outcome of Mr.  
Perham's visit to Washington, but the  
general belief in local circles is that  
the federal authorities will not take a  
hand in the matter. Mr. Hawley said  
that Mr. Perham's trip was at the  
suggestion of the officers of the Ameri-  
can Federation of Labor, but some  
are of the opinion that Mr. Perham is  
going to Washington, not for the sole  
purpose of getting the commission or  
Mr. Taft interested in the Northwest  
situation, but to attend a conference  
of railway order officials which is to  
be held in Washington. It is expected  
that the strike in the Northwest  
will be discussed, but only as incident-  
al to the general wage situation.

Although it has been reported that  
some of the employees affiliated are  
eager to jump in and help the switch-  
men, many are of the opinion that the  
majority will hesitate before going on  
a sympathetic strike.

### Fuel Stocks Low.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 30.—Much ap-  
prehension is felt in this section re-  
garding the fuel supply in case the  
switchmen's strike spreads. Many  
dealers here have been dribbling out  
coal to their patrons in two and three  
barrel lots for two weeks and have  
barely been able to supply customers  
for immediate needs.

### PAPOOSES GOT THE BENEFIT

Indians Bought Toys Instead of Fire-  
water.

Walker, Minn., Dec. 30.—Indian  
children had a "Merry Christmas"  
this year and dolls, toy engines and  
jumping jacks were in the hands of  
the copper colored youngsters for the  
first time in their lives.

This is one of the direct benefits of  
the enforcement of the Indian treaty  
regarding the selling or giving of  
liquor to government wards. All the  
Indians had money for Christmas,  
either from their annuity checks or  
from the sale of furs, and, as firewater  
was unobtainable, the children drew  
the benefits.

### PINNED UNDER TROLLEY CAR

Woman Nearly Died of Cold While  
Wreckers Were on the Way.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—For nearly half  
an hour Miss Julia Wiesing, aged forty  
years, faced death by freezing while  
pinned under a trolley car, which in-  
flicted injuries which may prove fatal.  
She slipped while crossing in front of  
the car and the forward trucks  
crushed her legs. There was no way  
of lifting the car and while waiting  
for the wrecking crew the woman was  
nearly frozen to death. Spectators  
covered her with blankets and took  
turns in rubbing her ears and cheeks  
to keep them from freezing.

### Rancher Frozen to Death.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 30.—Will-  
iam Garrity, twenty-five years old, a  
well known rancher living fourteen  
miles from Great Falls, was found  
frozen to death about thirty feet from  
the main road leading over Red Butte

## NO OPPOSITION YET APPARENT

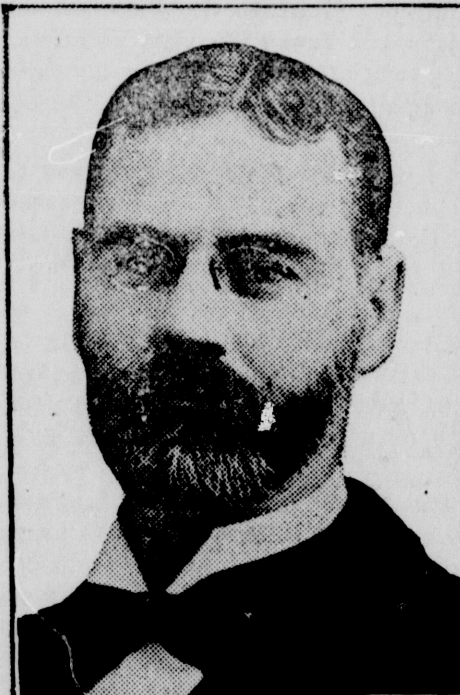
Steenerson's Bill May Be En-  
acted Into Law.

## WOULD AMEND ERDMAN ACT

Representatives of Organized Labor  
and Government Officials Interested  
Are Expected to Appear at a Session  
to Be Held by the House Committee  
in January for the Purpose of Hear-  
ing Testimony on the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Representa-  
tives of organized labor and govern-  
ment officials interested are expected  
to appear at a session to be held by  
the house committee on interstate and  
foreign commerce the latter part of  
January for the purpose of hearing  
testimony for or against the Steen-  
erson bill, which proposes amend-  
ments to the Erdman act, designed to  
make that statute more effective in the  
adjustment of troubles between railway  
employers and employees. The indica-  
tions now are that the Steenerson bill  
will be approved by the administration  
and enacted into law at this session of  
congress.

Chairman Mann of the house com-  
mittee on interstate and foreign com-  
merce announced that the measure  
would be given careful consideration.  
He said it would be referred to the  
secretary of commerce and labor for  
report, and that after that official had



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been heard from the bill would be  
made the subject of a public hearing.  
After a conference with Chairman  
Mann, Representative Steenerson said  
that the proposed hearing would be  
held the third or fourth week in Jan-  
uary.

### Defect in the Erdman Act.

The chief defect in the Erdman act,  
from the standpoint of organized la-  
bor, was developed in the early stages  
of the strike of the switchmen em-  
ployed on railroads running out of the  
Twin Cities. President Hawley of the  
switchmen's organization objected to  
arbitration under the terms of the Erd-  
man act, on the ground that the en-  
forcement of an award would be in-  
terminably delayed by appeals to the  
federal courts.

The chief defect of the law, from  
the standpoint of the public, according  
to Mr. Steenerson, is the possibility of  
a condition arising from a strike, that  
the railroads would be unable to trans-

port the necessities of life. The ob-  
jection of the labor unions is met in  
the Steenerson bill by a provision  
limiting appeals to the circuit court in-  
stead of the circuit court of appeals, as  
at present.

The Steenerson bill further provides  
that the attorney general may operate  
through a receiver any railroad with a  
strike on its hands whose continuance  
is menacing to the public welfare.

So far as is known there will be no  
opposition to the Steenerson bill. Up  
to date neither the railroads nor the  
labor unions have filed a protest  
against it.

### AIMS TO DESTROY GAMBLING

Congressman Scott Says His Bill Only  
Affects Necessities.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Congressman  
Scott of Kansas stated that it was his  
aim to destroy gambling in the quota-  
tions that affect only the price of the  
necessities of life, such as bread and  
cotton. He said his bill, should it be-  
come a law, would prevent repetition  
of James A. Patten's recent opera-  
tions.

The principal provisions of the Scott  
bill follow:

"It shall be unlawful to send or re-  
ceive by telegraph or by telephone any  
message transmitted between states



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relating to a contract for future de-  
livery of grain, cotton or other foreign  
products without intending actual de-  
livery thereof.

"Telegraph and telephone companies  
shall require commission dealers and  
brokers to file affidavits stating that  
messages they intend to send during  
the ensuing six months will relate in  
no way to dealing in futures.

"Messages or other matter relating  
to deals in futures shall not be trans-  
mitted through the United States  
mails.

"Violations shall be punishable by  
fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 and  
by imprisonment from one month to  
five years for each offense."

### Conductor Killed.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 30.—Mrs. J.  
L. Killorin of this city received a tele-  
gram from Ashfork, Ariz., stating  
that her son-in-law, F. J. Thomas, a  
conductor on the Santa Fe, had just  
died from injuries received by falling  
under his train. It is less than four  
months ago that Mr. Thomas' wife,  
Mrs. Killorin's daughter, died at Ash-  
fork and an infant daughter, now an  
orphan, survives.

### Kearsarge Veteran Dead.

Duluth, Dec. 30.—Thomas Bryan of  
Duluth is dead and his death marked  
the passing of another of the very few  
survivors of the crew of the gallant  
old warship Kearsarge that fought at  
the battle with the rebel ship Alabama.  
He was only fourteen years of  
age at the time and was the powder  
monkey of the famous Yankee boat.

## DELAY IN HEARING OF FISHERIES CASE

Granted at Request of Wash-  
ington Government.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—On request  
of the United States government the  
date for hearing at The Hague of the  
case in respect of the rights of the  
United States fishermen in Newfound-  
land and Canadian waters in the  
North Atlantic has been postponed  
for six weeks from the date set for  
hearing, namely, April 4, next. The  
government at Washington represent-  
ed that the postponement was desir-  
able in order to allow of further time  
for the preparation of the case and  
Great Britain, Canada and Newfound-  
land have consented to the delay.

The dates set for the forwarding of  
the formal rejoinders of the state-  
ments of the respective claims as ex-  
changed last October by Great Britain  
and the United States and for amend-  
ing these statements are also set back-  
ward six weeks.

The basic principle involved in the  
case is one which is of worldwide  
importance and is now up for adjudica-  
tion at an international court for the  
first time.

The whole dispute practically hinges  
on the question as to whether the  
three-mile territorial limit now ac-  
cepted as being the limit of jurisdic-  
tion along the shore line should be  
measured out from a straight line  
connecting the various headlands  
along the coast or whether it should  
follow the sinuosities of the coastline  
and extend only three miles out from  
the nearest land.

The award of the tribunal at The  
Hague will have far-reaching effects  
the world over, especially in connec-  
tion with fisheries rights.

## TO PREVENT RABBIT HUNT

Humane Society Objects to That  
Planned by a Minister.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—The Iowa  
Humane society will prevent by law  
the holding of an organized rabbit  
hunt which Rev. J. W. Abel of the  
Wesley Methodist church has orga-  
nized. The hunt as proposed was to  
be with clubs by about 100 men and  
boys on a farm southeast of Des  
Moines.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baird, secretary of  
the Humane society, and James Watt,  
president of the organization, are hold-  
ing a conference, and an injunction  
may be issued against the minister to  
prevent him from leading the hunt. If  
he does lead the hunt and any rabbit  
is killed by two or more blows of a  
club, he may be arrested on charges  
of mutilating an animal. Mrs. Baird  
severely arraigns the minister. Other  
pastors and humane officers are up in  
arms over the proposed rabbit hunt.

Rev. Mr. Abel says he can see no  
cruelty in the hunt. He is a great  
sportsman and hunts in the Rockies  
several times a year.

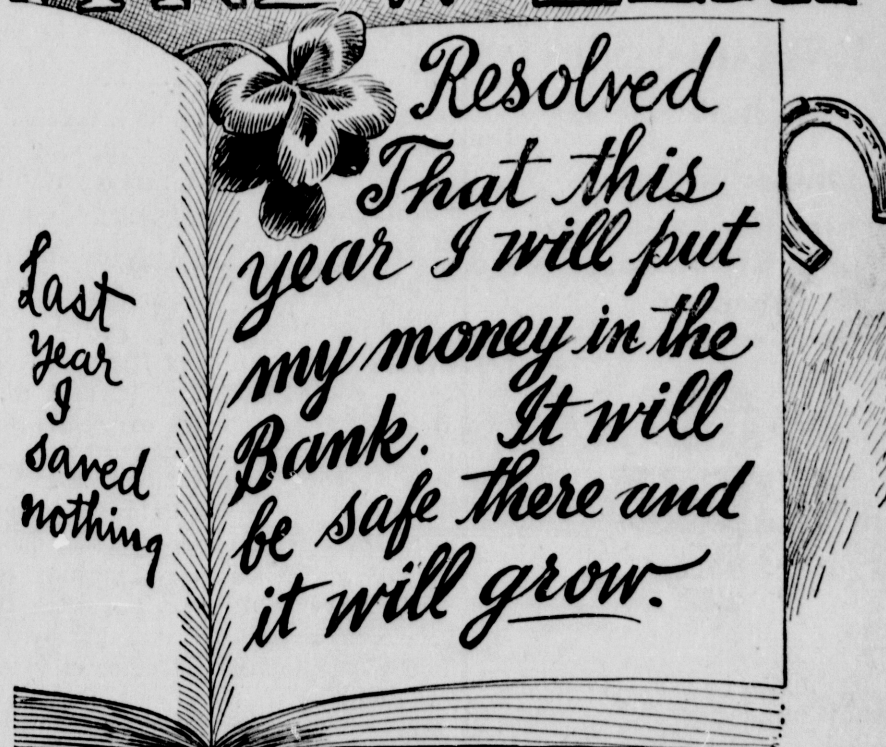
### Chivington Succeeds O'Brien.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Thomas M. Chiv-  
ington was elected president of the  
American association over Joseph D.  
O'Brien at the annual meeting here.  
Chivington won on the first ballot by  
five votes to three. O'Brien, the pres-  
ent incumbent, did not make as good  
a battle as was expected. Chivington  
was elected for one year. The associa-  
tion also decided to play a 168-  
game scheduled in 1910 and elected W.  
R. Armour of Toledo vice president.

### Two Killed in Collision.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Two men were  
instantly killed in a collision between  
a snowplow and a freight train on the  
Northwestern road near Northfield,  
Ill. The crash was due to a blinding  
snow storm. The dead are J. C. Giles,  
conductor of the freight train, and  
Walter Slatery, a friend of Giles.

## A NEW LEAF



PETER COOPER, who when yet alive, gave \$630,000 to found  
Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first  
two years he was in that city. He was an apprentice to a coach-  
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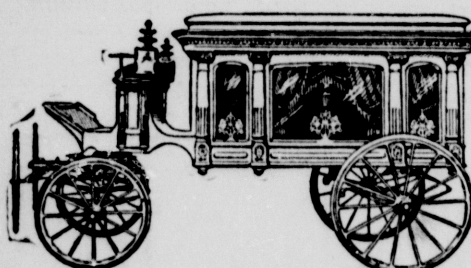
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THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1909.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Probably light snow flurries to-  
night and Friday. Rising tempera-  
ture.

### LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

Brainerd has a wide awake  
set of merchants who carry a  
fine line of merchandise. These  
merchants want your trade.  
There is neither sense or econ-  
omy in sending away for goods  
to mail order houses and we  
wonder that any body finds it  
necessary to do so. We also  
wonder why these merchants  
want home trade and talk home  
trade and kick if they do not get  
the home trade—we wonder why  
they do not buy and sell Brainerd  
made flour. The Hays-  
Weaver Company makes this  
flour here out of home grown  
wheat, employ home people to  
do the work and buy of home  
dealers every ounce of goods  
they need. Ask the local mer-  
chant why he does not turn in  
and boost home products. If  
he does not does he have any  
good reason for urging you to  
buy of him? Isn't there a mer-  
chant or two in your vicinity who  
ought to have these statements  
showed under his nose about  
eight times a week? Wouldn't  
you take a good deal of pleasure  
in rubbing it into him just a lit-  
tle bit? Well shoot it into him.  
Tell him our telephone number  
and tell him also that if he does  
not furnish you with Brainerd  
flour that you will order for  
yourself. He loses a little of  
your trade, you find that he is  
not accommodating and it is a  
clinch that he will lose more of  
your trade a little later on. A  
merchant is just like other men  
if you scratch him a little bit  
hard. He certainly ought to  
BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

Over \$300,000 has been realized  
from the sale of red cross stamps  
throughout the United States.

Have you tabulated the list of  
vices you expect to separate your-  
self from beginning with New Year's  
day?

The water wagon will have its  
customary jag on January 1st, but  
the load will not last long if history  
repeats itself.

Little Falls is experiencing an oil  
famine on account of the strike, and  
for several days there has not been  
a gallon of kerosene for sale in that  
city.

Cannon says he has no intention of  
retiring until he is retired, and this  
on the heels of the report that he  
is going back to the farm at the close  
of his present term.

The Duluth News-Tribune is  
pounding the railroads and express  
companies on the back in an endeavor  
to get adequate train and mail  
service and equitable express rates.

Minnesota corporations are pre-  
paring to pay a tax of one per cent  
upon their net income over and above  
\$5,000 which is due January 1st.  
Notices are being sent out with the  
information that the tax is payable  
at the office of the collector of inter-  
nal revenue.

The saloon keepers who have been  
put out of business in northern Min-  
nesota on account of government ac-  
tion in the Indian country are said  
to have formed an association with  
headquarters at Crookston for the  
purpose of raising funds with which  
to fight the order and carry it to the  
highest court in the land for a de-  
cision. Possibly Uncle Sam didn't  
know what he was doing when he  
sent the special agent out with pos-  
itive instructions.

In an address delivered at Boston  
recently Prof. Moorhead, of Andover

academy, said that in March of the  
present year while on a tour of in-  
spection of northern Minnesota for  
the department to study and report  
on the condition of the Ojibway In-  
dians, he found on his arrival at  
White Earth that the Indians had  
been swindled out of upwards of  
\$5,000,000 worth of property and  
that they were paupers as a result  
of the practice of 37 individuals and  
firms.

The editor of the Swanville News  
is looking for information and in the  
last issue of his paper says: "The  
city council of Brainerd is consider-  
ing the advisability of hoisting the  
liquor license to \$1000 per, giving as  
a reason that the city's coffers are  
at a low ebb and not sufficient to  
meet the cost of necessary improve-  
ments. The advocates of no license,  
according to their theory, need no li-  
cense money with which to defray  
current expenses. On the other hand  
it appears that the first thought in  
replenishing a city or village treas-  
ury turns to the license question as  
the most plausible way out of the di-  
lemma. With no-license to whom  
would they turn? We ask this for  
information only."

### POSTOFFICE HOURS

Mail Carriers Will Make No Delivery.  
Either City or Rural, on New  
Year's Day, Sat. Jan. 1st

There will be no delivery by mail  
by carrier on Saturday, New Year's  
day, but the carriers' and general  
delivery windows will be open for  
the delivery of mail between the  
hours of 9 and 10 a. m. and in the  
afternoon immediately following the  
arrival and distribution of the mail  
from the south. The rural carriers  
will also enjoy a holiday and they  
will not make their customary rounds.  
No money order business will be  
transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Weaver went to Motley  
this afternoon on business.

Don't forget your Brick Ice Cream  
for New Year's dinner at McColl's.

Mrs. Jessie Kindred Elliot is vis-  
iting at the home of Miss Maud Heus-  
tess.

D. C. Peacock returned last night  
from Deerwood where he had been on  
business.

When you want a good lather see  
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C. J. Rathvon and Olson Skau, of  
Deerwood, were over this afternoon  
on business.

The sons of Norway will give an  
entertainment and dance at Elk's  
hall tonight.

Rev. A. Dable, of Aitkin, was a  
Brainerd visitor yesterday afternoon  
between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarvill were  
over from Deerwood yesterday after-  
noon on business.

Picture framing promptly done by  
the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the  
Imperial block. 163tf

Editor Shrader, of the Pequot En-  
terprise, was in the city yesterday af-  
ternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips were  
here from Deerwood this afternoon  
transacting business.

H. C. Damkruger and B. B. Gay-  
lord were here from Deerwood this  
afternoon on business.

Mrs. F. S. Parker and Ruth went  
to St. Paul yesterday afternoon to  
visit relatives for a few days.

C. A. Neuman, of Duluth, came in  
last night from Deerwood, where he  
had been transacting business.

L. P. White, of St. Paul, arrived  
in the city last night to visit relatives  
and look after business matters.

Graham's ice cream, brick, quarts  
and gallons. Phone 3375 or ask O.  
G. Graham. 176t3

Mrs. W. W. Bane returned yester-  
day afternoon from a visit to the  
home of her parents at Little Falls.

All barber shops will be open un-  
til 12 p. m. Friday, Dec. 31st, and be  
closed all day New Year's. C. O.  
Sundberg, Secy. 177t3

Joseph Smith, of Deerwood, who is  
acting as assistant roadmaster of the  
Second district, went to Rosburg yester-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Low, and daughter, re-  
turned to Fargo this afternoon, after  
having visited at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. F. E. Low.

Miss Grace Lowe returned to Min-

All persons who have been sell-  
ing Red Cross Christmas  
Stamps are earnestly requested  
to report on sales as early as  
possible. The accounts with  
the state society must be closed  
by the first of the new year.  
January 8th is the date of the  
next meeting of the Ladies Mus-  
ical Club.

## Happy New Year

To our friends and patrons, one and all we send—

## A New Year's Greeting!

We are very thankful for favors shown us during the past year, and we feel that our efforts to furnish the best Outfitting at the lowest prices consistent with good quality, have been fully appreciated. It affords us the greatest satisfaction.

We are not content with battles already  
won, however, and during the coming  
year, we shall press forward to still  
greater achievements.

With malice toward none

And with best wishes for all,

We say once more—

## A Happy New Year!

Crawford Shoes

McKibbin Hats



Lion Brand Shirts

H. and P. Gloves

neapolis this afternoon after having  
spent Christmas with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low.

Mrs. A. J. Russell, who has been  
visiting her son Frank Russell for  
the past five weeks, left for her home  
in Riceville, Iowa, this afternoon.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-  
licious. We have the agency. Order  
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-  
quor Co. 11

Rev. Louie Many Penny, of Oni-  
gum, was in the city yesterday after-  
noon on his way to Duluth where he  
will enter a hospital for treatment.

The finest New Year's cards you  
can send is one of those fine art cal-  
endars for 1910 at McColl's. Only  
a few left.

Charles Roberts went to Walker  
yesterday afternoon to do some elec-  
tric wiring in the cottages being  
erected at the state sanatorium by C.  
B. Rowley.

Frank Albertson went to Walker  
yesterday afternoon to hunt some  
troubles on the telephone toll lines.  
He expects to return tonight or to-  
morrow.

Home grown water ground pure  
buckwheat flour. The finest pan-  
cake timber in the world. Not one  
ounce of adulteration. The only  
pure buckwheat flour obtainable.  
Hays-Weaver Milling Co.

George Edquist returned to his  
home near Loerch yesterday after-  
noon after having visited the peni-  
tentiary at Stillwater in company  
with Sheriff Reid.

Mrs. H. A. Carmichael and her two  
daughters went to St. Paul yester-  
day afternoon to visit relatives.  
The two oldest girls, Dorothy and  
Marguerite, went down before Christ-  
mas.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to  
do business again. They are located  
in the Gardner block. All orders  
will receive prompt attention. 128tf

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nelson, of  
Chisholm, who have been visiting at  
the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. P. Nelson, left this afternoon for  
Wadena and Sebeka, to visit her par-  
ents.

The basket ball game between  
Brainerd and Aitkin has been post-  
poned from tonight to Friday night  
because of the fact that the rink is  
being repaired. The management  
assures the public of a good game.

### Apples! Apples!

3 Bushels (measured) in a Barrel

Our No. 1—Per Barrel \$4.00  
Our No. 2—Per Barrel \$3.25  
Our No. 3—Per Barrel \$2.50

Turner & Sons  
Phone 56 622 Laurel

Home grown water ground pure  
buckwheat flour. The finest pan-  
cake timber in the world. Not one  
ounce of adulteration. The only  
pure buckwheat flour obtainable.  
Hays-Weaver Milling Co.

Services will be held in the Swed-  
ish M. E. church New Year's day at  
10:45 a. m., Sunday morning wor-  
ship at 10:45, and Sunday school 12  
o'clock, evening at 7:30. All Scand-  
inavians who do not worship else-

## CLEAN-UP SALE

The following goods in our Ware House before  
the fire, we will now sell at cost.

CONSISTING OF:

98 Heaters and Ranges, 22 Dining Tables,  
215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables  
50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers  
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades  
68 Bed Springs, 14 Sanitary Couches.

Nails, 1-2 cents per pound

Rope 5 cents per pound

Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint

Also about \$1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware  
and Tinware.

## D. M. CLARK & CO

UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

508 Laurel Street

where are cordially invited. Oscar  
F. Challman, pastor.

Mrs. Annie Risk, of this city, and  
Mrs. Charles Fratcher, of Minneapo-  
lis, left this afternoon for that city.  
Mrs. Fratcher has been spending  
some weeks with relatives in Brainerd  
and Mrs. Risk goes for an ex-  
tended visit at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Fratcher.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened  
their undertaking department, hav-  
ing received by express a complete  
new line of undertaking supplies  
and equipments. 128tf

Mrs. August Isle royally enter-  
tained fifteen lady friends in honor

of her sister, Mrs. Victor Frazer, of  
Mountain Iron, yesterday afternoon.  
Social chat was indulged in after  
which delicious refreshments were  
served. Mrs. Frazer expects to visit  
friends and relatives about two  
weeks.

Home grown water ground pure  
buckwheat flour. The finest pan-  
cake timber in the world. Not one ounce  
of adulteration. The only pure  
buckwheat flour obtainable. Hays  
Weaver Milling Co.

The cases in the municipal court  
against John Hughes and Anton F.

(Continued on page four)

## THIS IS PANCAKE WEATHER

but unless the griddle is a good  
one, the cakes are apt to be  
indifferent

WAFFLES also taste good this weather  
and they are easy to bake, but you  
must have a good waffle-iron  
to bake them in.

We sell only the good  
kind of pancake  
griddles and  
waffle-irons.

## SLIPP-GRUENHAGEN

PHONE 104

217-219 7TH STREET SO.



PERSON IS  
NOW ON TRIAL

Cuyuna Murder Case Se-  
Thursday Night and Tes-  
timony Begun

MAKING STRONG CASE

Swanson Testified That He  
Saw Peterson Strike  
Gallagher

The Jury

George Simpson.  
W. Northrup.  
Hav Menz.  
H. Wood.  
Terry.  
Gorton.  
Davis.  
Jackson.  
Stearns.  
Grant.  
Olson.  
Hagberg.  
above jury was secured for  
Gottfried Peterson, charged  
murder of James Gallagher.  
ry was secured just before  
adjourned Wednesday after-  
noon the hearing of the evidence  
case was commenced this  
g. The first witness called  
George Smith. He was followed  
by Larson. The principal  
s, however, was Gelmer Swan-  
son who saw the blow struck which  
drove Gallagher out, and assisted  
in to carry Gallagher into the  
Swanson swore that Gallag-  
her about two minutes after  
carried into the hotel, Swan-  
son speaks rather imperfect En-  
glish a plain, straight forward  
and seemed to have no rancor  
matter either way.  
Sewall and Reid, of Deerwood,  
over this afternoon to serve as  
jurors on the Peterson murder

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

all applications, as they cannot  
the diseased portions of the ear.  
only one way to cure deafness,  
it is by constitutional remedies.  
is caused by an inflamed con-  
the mucous lining of the Eusta-  
chian tube. When this tube is inflamed  
a rumbling sound or imperfect  
hearing and when it is entirely closed,  
is the result, and unless the  
inflammation can be taken out and this  
restored to its normal condition,  
it will be destroyed forever; nine  
out of ten are caused by Catarrh,  
is nothing but an inflamed con-  
the mucous surfaces.  
will give One Hundred Dollars for  
cure of Deafness (caused by  
that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Cure. Send for circulars free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for consti-

Marriage Licenses

two marriage licenses have  
issued by the clerk of the dis-  
trict the past week, they hav-  
en as follows.

22—Roy Edwards and Gladys

24—Geo. B. Jenkins and Mary

One in Sawmill at Midnight

ful of dampness, drafts, storms  
W. J. Atkins worked as night  
man, at Banner Springs, Tenn.,  
exposure gave him a severe cold  
settled on his lungs. At last he  
gave up work. He tried many  
es, but all failed till he used  
ing's New Discovery. "After  
one bottle" he writes, "I went  
to work as well as ever." Se-  
d, stubborn coughs, inflamed  
s and sore lungs, hemorrhages,  
and whooping cough get quick  
and prompt cure from this  
s and prompt cure from this  
ottle free, guaranteed by H. P.  
ttsw

BIJOU  
THEATRE

Ella Wood,  
Resident Manager.

SONG

as' in the Time of Roses'

C. F. MILLER

Latest motion pictures

Through the Breakers

Dramatic

Mixed Letters

Chinese Amusements

Scenic

VAUDEVILLE

LES VALONDONS

Parisian Wire Cyclists

ring especially to Ladies and  
Children

Change of Program  
res, Sunday and Thursday  
ville, Monday and Thursday

ices 10c and 15c

DELAYED BY WRECK

Train From the North Delayed Sev-  
eral Hours by Log Train Wreck  
at Farley Last Night

The Minnesota & International  
passenger from the north was delayed  
over four hours today by a wreck  
of a log train which occurred near  
Farley last night. According to re-  
ports current in this city there were  
twelve cars put in the ditch. The  
north bound passenger of last night  
was not yet past the wreck at noon,  
according to reports at the depot,  
though officials were very reticent in  
giving out any information regarding  
the matter. It is said that no one  
was hurt.

DEERWOOD DOES  
MUCH BUILDING

Village on the Cuyuna Range Has  
Seen Many Improvements  
During 1908

AGGREGATE NEARLY \$75,000  
Hatchery Improvements Amount to  
Over \$8000 and New Hotel  
Will Cost \$15,000

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 29—The  
year 1909 has been remarkable in the  
history of Deerwood and more build-  
ing has been done this year than in  
any three years in the past. The  
building has been active along both  
business and residence lines and has  
been of substantial character. Among  
the business buildings the hotel  
building in the First Addition  
now under the course of construction  
by H. C. Damkruger. This  
structure will, it is estimated, cost in  
the neighborhood of \$15,000. Next  
in value to this will come the Sewall  
drug store building and the Peter  
building the latter now under the  
course of construction. The follow-  
ing is a list of the improvements of  
the year with an approximate esti-  
mate of their value, so far as they  
can be computed off hand, though  
there are doubtless some omissions:

Business Buildings	
H. C. Damkruger, hotel	\$15 000
Peter Brand, store building	2 000
R. J. Sewall, drug store	
building	2 000
Rogers-Brown Ore Co., office	3 500
Cuyuna Range Railroad Co., engineer's office	800
Cuyuna Range Townsite Co., office	800
Cuyuna State Bank	1 000
Cuyuna Range News	400
Mahlum Lumber Co., office, etc	800
F. C. Searles, paint shop	300
Telephone office	300
Dower Lumber Co.	250
O. E. Culver, blacksmith shop, office, etc.	400
Herman Peterson, hall	1 000
Olson Bros., malt shop	250
Carlson Brothers, store	750
F. L. Pitt, office	500
L. J. Sall, carpenter shop	500
Oberg Brothers, basement and heating plant	500
C. J. Rathvon, remodeling store	400
N. P. depot improvements	*1 000
Mrs. Wilhelmina Bartens, hospital improvements	2 500
Total	\$35 650

Fish Hatchery Improvements	
Cottage	\$3 500
Hatching house	1 000
Barn	500
Ice house	300
General improvements	1 000
Total	\$6 300

Residence Improvements

Culver Adams	\$ 5 000
Cuyler Adams, improvements	1 000
Cuyler Adams, gardner's cot- tage	1 200
J. T. Hale, improvements	2 500
H. J. Ernster	1 000
E. Brindes	500
Capt. Anderson, house and barn	2 200
Charles Johnson	700
Peter Larson	1 500
M. L. Lamay	1 000
L. C. Sogge, residence	1 000
I. E. Yargis	600
J. E. Yargis	1 000
J. P. Swanson	250
O. E. Cunningham	600
Peter Moe, barn	300
Wm. Elmore, residence	500
C. C. Wheeler, house & barn	900
Peter Sundquist	800
Herman Peterson	400
L. B. Cunningham	850
Oscar Johnson, residence	750
C. O. Rudolph	600
Frank Engman, residence	750
Christ Olson, residence	2 500
Oberg Bros, rebuilding bung- alow	300
R. J. Swanberg	800
R. B. Coffin, house and barn	1 500
F. A. Edson	800
Victor Wickstrom	800
A. H. Comstock, addition to cottage	400
Total	\$32 000

Grand Total...\$74 000.

BITS OF NEWS  
FROM DEERWOOD

Saunders Family Had Reunion at  
Their Home at Fish Hatchery  
on Christmas

M. B. A. INITIATE BIG CLASS

Several Odd Fellows Went to Aitkin  
Tuesday Night and Degrass  
Were Given Three

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 29—F. E.  
Oberg and N. P. Emil Carlson left  
for Minneapolis Tuesday night. Mr.  
Oberg will probably go from there to  
Los Angeles, Cal., on business.

The Rogers-Brown Ore company  
has added another drill to their col-  
ony at Crosby, and now has 11 drills  
at work on one 40 acre tract.

There are rumors of a rich find of  
ore on section 1, near Crosby.

Miss Emma Howe entertained a  
sleightride party to the Hamlet Lake  
school house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarville  
were Brainerd visitors yesterday.

Gust Fransen, of Minneapolis,  
spent Christmas at the home of his  
uncle N. P. Emil Carlson.

F. A. Edson came from Duluth  
Monday night and will return Thurs-  
day. He is taking a course in Geol-  
ogy and mining in the University of  
Wisconsin.

H. C. Damkruger has returned  
from Duluth where he went to spend  
Christmas.

Henry Swanson and Miss Artie  
Swanson, of Brainerd, visited at the  
home of John Norden a couple of  
days the first of the week.

Miss Adelaide Palmer, who is  
spending the holidays with her par-  
ents, expects to return to Duluth Sun-  
day.

Robert McMenemy returned Tues-  
day from St. Paul where he spent  
Christmas with his family.

Dale & Bumgarten are running a  
day and night force at their Camp  
6, on the Cuyuna Iron Range rail-  
road. The steel gang is getting  
close to them and it is necessary to  
to hustle to keep out of their way.

Miss Irma Warner, of Brainerd,  
has accepted a position as stenog-  
rapher for the Rogers-Brown Ore com-  
pany.

Albert Anderson is taking a mail  
course in taxidermy and has been  
mounting some fine specimens.

There was quite a family reunion  
at the fish hatchery Christmas, the  
entire family of J. P. Saunders being  
at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs.  
B. M. Sias, of Fond du Lac,  
Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.  
Kunitz and Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
old Saunders, of Brainerd, and Miss  
Mayme Saunders and Edgar Saund-  
ers, of Eveleth, were those from out-  
side who gathered for the day. Ed-  
gar Saunders returned to Eveleth to-  
day and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saund-  
ers and Mr. and Mrs. Kunitz to  
Brainerd Monday. Mr. and Mrs.  
Kunitz, however, returned today to  
spend New Years at the Saunders  
home.

The concert and dance given at  
Peterson's hall Christmas evening  
was well attended and a very en-  
joyable time is reported.

Culver Adams has received a let-  
ter from his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Culver Adams, written in London  
about December 1st. They sailed  
from there about that date for Cape  
Town, South Africa, and are due to  
reach there about the present time.

Misses Lillian and Lucile Hage  
were at McGregor Monday and Tues-  
day visiting Miss Kate Barker.

Quite a party of Odd Fellows went  
to Aitkin Tuesday night to attend  
lodges. Those composing the party  
were O. C. Coffin, Joe Raymond, C. E.  
Benson, Art Kinten, L. E. Wilson,  
and Ed. Wasserzieher. Three can-  
didates, C. C. Wheeler, Harry Rein-  
ohl and F. Lanhard, were given the  
first degree.

Alfred Freidrich, one of the office  
force of the Rogers-Brown Ore com-  
pany, went to his home at Cleveland,  
Ohio, to spend Christmas.

Oscar Peterson spent Christmas at  
Duluth.

Gust Oberg was here from McGreg-  
or to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Aune went to St. Jo-  
seph's hospital at Brainerd Monday  
to undergo a slight surgical opera-  
tion. Her daughter, Miss Inga Aune  
went with her.

I. E. Leighton, district deputy for  
the Modern Brotherhood of America,  
has been in Deerwood most of the  
past week working in the interests of  
that order and a large class will be  
initiated Thursday night.

Wm. Frederickson, of Superior,  
was transacting business here Tues-  
day.

H. J. Spencer, vice president of the  
Mahlum Lumber company, came up  
from Brainerd this afternoon on busi-  
ness.

Miss Albertine Engman, who is  
working in a large dressmaking es-

SHOULD BUY STAMPS

Department Says Rural Patrons  
Should Buy Stamps Instead of  
Depositing Loose Pennies

The local postoffice is in receipt of  
the following communication from  
the Fourth Assistant Postmaster  
General:

"From a recent count made by ru-  
ral carriers in one of the counties of  
New York of coins deposited by pa-  
trons in their boxes for the purchase  
of stamp supplies, it was found that  
each carrier in the county was col-  
lecting an average of 115 one-cent  
coins each week. This average ap-  
plied to all the routes in operation  
throughout the country would give  
the enormous total of about 300,-  
000,000 one-cent coins.

"As most of these coins are depos-  
ited loose in boxes, it is desirable that  
you and the rural carriers, in a tact-  
ful and polite way, put forth your  
best efforts to induce patrons to pro-  
vide themselves with stamp supplies  
in advance of their needs, and to  
equip their boxes with suitable coin-  
holding receptacles. It should be  
explained to patrons that the picking  
of loose coins from boxes not only  
results in needless hardship and suf-  
fering to carriers in winter weather,  
delays the delivery and collection of  
the mails, but frequently results in  
actual money loss to the carriers, for  
if, in collecting coins from boxes,  
they drop them into the snow or on  
the ground without recovery, they  
are required to replace the amount  
out of their own funds."

Stung for 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many  
doctors and \$200.00 worth of medi-  
cine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingle-  
side, N. C., at last used Dr. King's  
New Life Pills, and writes they  
wholly cured him. They cure con-  
stipation, biliousness, sick head-  
ache, stomach, liver, kidney and  
bowel troubles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.  
ttsw

CROW WING NEWS

Miss Nellie Anderson and Louis  
Berg, of Loerch, were married last  
week and spent Christmas at Pete  
Anderson's. We understand more  
wedding bells will ring soon.

Trueman Green, of Neutral, and  
E. D. Morris and family, of Brainerd,  
spent Christmas at L. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Ft.  
Ripley, and Mrs. Ray Hoopman, of  
Brainerd, spent Christmas at A. J.  
Smith's.

Mrs. Louis Fisher, of Brainerd,  
spent Saturday and Sunday at F. W.  
Kappel's.

Mrs. Rose Robbins is visiting in  
Little Falls.

Mrs. Sam Lougee, of Ossipee, is  
visiting at E. L. Guin's.

Miss Monette closed school for a  
two week's vacation on Friday and  
went to her home near Pillager.

Phil Coburn has disposed of his  
property in this vicinity and left on  
Tuesday for Summer, Iowa.

Mrs. J. Elkington and Mrs. E. L.  
Guin went to Little Falls on Tues-  
day.

E. D. Morris came down on Tues-  
day to do some carpenter work at  
Wetherbee's.

The Longyear drills in this vicin-  
ity have taken two week's vacation.

Miss Fanny Young is spending the  
vacation at home.

**YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE**  
Pain along the back, dizziness, headache  
and general languor. Get a package of  
Mother Gray's **Australian-Teaf**, the  
pleasant root and herb cure for all kid-  
ney, bladder and urinary troubles. When  
you feel all run down, tired, weak and  
without energy, use this remarkable  
combination of nature's herbs and roots.  
As a regulator it has no equal. Mother  
Gray's **Australian-Teaf** is sold by drug-  
gists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample  
sent free. Address, The Mother Gray  
Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Looking One's Best

It's a woman's delight to look her  
best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores  
and boils rob life of joy. Listen!  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them;  
makes the skin soft and velvety. It  
glorifies the face. Cures pimples,  
sores, eyes, cold sores, cracked lips,  
chapped hands. Try it. Infalible  
for Piles. 25c at H. P. Dunn's tts

tablishment in Duluth, was home to  
spend Christmas with her parents.

C. E. Oberg went to Duluth Satur-  
day on business.

D. C. Peacock was here from Brainerd  
today on business.

Allen Blood, of Dean Lake, was  
down Monday on business.

J. A. Stetson, of Duluth, was here  
Monday and Tuesday, returning  
home Tuesday afternoon.

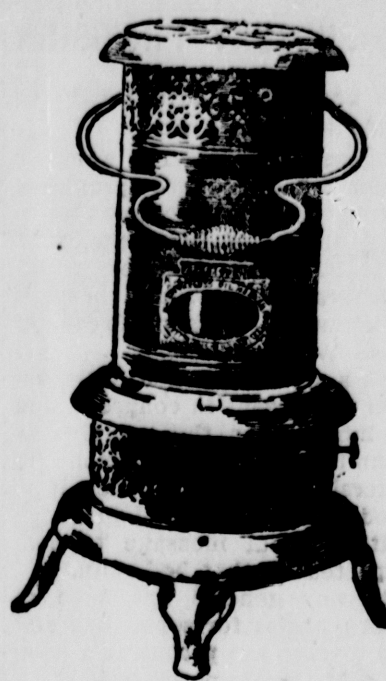
A. G. Garlin, of Aitkin, was here  
Tuesday on business.

Bert Dunn, of Brainerd, was here  
Christmas and Sunday visiting  
friends.

A. J. Wilson, of Peoria, Ill., was  
here Wednesday and went to Cuyuna  
to work in the Kennedy mine.

C. A. Neuman, of Duluth, was here  
today on business, going to Brainerd  
in the evening.

For bedsteads, mattresses and fur-  
niture go to H. J. Hage. It  
Harry Nelson, a nephew of Christ  
Nelson, of Brainerd, has purchased  
the Sall restaurant of Frank Phillips,  
taking charge Monday.



Oil Heat

Without Smoke

No matter how sensitive your  
olfactory nerves may be, or under  
what working conditions you en-  
counter the

PERFECTION  
Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

you'll not detect the slightest odor of  
smoke.

The Perfection Oil Heater neither smokes nor diffuses odor. The new

Automatic Smokeless Device

positively prevents both. Repeated tests during its incipency and develop-  
ment, innumerable trials after it had been pronounced perfect by the inventor,  
demonstrated its utility and sure effectiveness.

The wick cannot be turned up beyond the point of its greatest effective-  
ness. It locks automatically and thus secures the greatest heat-yielding flame  
without a sign of smoke or smell. Removed in an instant for cleaning.

Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat  
for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—damper top—cool handle—oil indicator.  
Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular  
to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(Incorporated)

Real Estate Transfers

December 28

Guy C. Hodge, single, to Mary E.  
Hogge, wd, sw sw, and lots 8 and  
9, 19-44-31, \$1 etc.

Richard Krelau and wife and  
Adolph Kreglow, single, to Clem-  
ens W. Koering, wd, w 1/2 se and  
se se 1-43-31, \$1500.

Northern Pacific Railway Co., to Al-  
bert Treichler, wd, n 1/2 se 29-44-  
28, \$240.

Geo. E. Noltimier, unmarried, to Nel-  
lie B. Traux, wd, se 1/4, and lot 4,  
10-136-27, \$2000.

Bertha M. and D. D. Schrader to  
Bertha E. Fitch, wd, lot 9 block 2.  
Schrader's Addition to Pequot, \$10

Eugene L. Trask and wife to E. W.  
Crane, wd, lots 20, 21, 22, 23, and  
24, block 54, Brainerd, \$440.

Wm. E. Turner and wife to Geo. O.  
Noltimier, wd, se 1/4 and lot 4-10-  
136-27, \$2,000.

L. D. Root and wife to F. P. Sheldon,  
sw ne, w 1/2 nw and se nw, 29-43-  
31, \$1.

December 29

John Ahrens, unmarried, to Richard  
Ahrens, wd, und. 1/2 int. in lots 2,  
3, 4, 5 and nw nw 26-134-28,  
\$1000.

C. C. Adams, single, to Jey F. Mc-  
Carvill, single, lot 7, block 15,  
Deerwood, \$125.

Elijah Adams and wife to E. C. Bane,  
wd, lots 6, 7, 15 and 16, 2-43-32;  
lot 1 3-43-32; lots 1 and 2, 10-  
43-32; nw nw, 11-43-32, \$5145.50.

E. C. Bane to O'Brien Mercantile Co.,  
wd, und. 1-10 int. in the following  
lands, lots 6, 7, 15 and 16, 2-43-  
32; lot 1, 3-43-32; lots 1 and 2,  
10-43-32; nw nw, 11-43-32, \$573.

E. C. Bane to Wm. Wood, wd, und.  
1-10 int. in the following lands:  
lots 6, 7, 15 and 16, 2-43-32; lot  
1, 3-43-32; lots 1 and 2, 10-43-  
32; nw nw, 11-43-32, \$573.

E. C. Bane and wife to Wm. Wood,  
und. 1-10 int. lot 4, and sw sw,  
11-43-32, \$278.50.

Liejen A. Canfield and wife to Robert  
G. Jennings, lot 3, block 8 and lot  
3 block 9, East Brainerd, and lots  
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# TROPHIES OF THE ROOSEVELT HUNT

Features of Collection Shown at Smithsonian Institution.

IN THE BEST OF CONDITION.

Many Large and Small Mammals and 1,356 Birds—Human Skulls Picked Up Along Ancient Slave Trail Were Also Shown.

Many mammal skulls and birdskins collected by the Roosevelt hunting expedition in East Africa were shown to regents of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington after the annual meeting of the other day. One of the most interesting exhibits was a collection of almost a dozen skulls of the dikdik, the little antelope about which a good deal has been said in print. There was also a large collection of other antelope skulls, hippopotamuses and rhinoceroses and the skulls of giraffes and of wild boars. The birdskins included a very large number of highly colored small birds, besides a specimen of the rosy pelican and rare herons and the secretary bird.

There were two tables covered with the skulls of rhinoceroses, hippos, immense skulls of giraffes and specimens of boars' skulls with murderous looking tusks. One of the most interesting questions that presented itself to the regents was how a giraffe, with a neck ten feet long, could ever manage to handle the immense skull which was at the end of this great lever.

There was one skull of a rhinoceros shot by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that nicely displayed what a small brain directs immense brute force. The bullet had entered just above the right eye and had blown out the top of the skull, leaving the brain cavity exposed. This was just big enough to make a nice cup for a man's fist.

## Brain Capacity Question.

It raised the question anew whether quantity or quality was necessary in the brain development of animals. The rhinoceros is credited with being a stupid animal. At the same time the elephant has almost as small a brain cavity and is rated as one of the most intelligent of animals.

The skull of the dikdik was scarcely as large as that of a small terrier dog. When placed alongside the immense skull of an African buffalo it was altogether lost by comparison. There were many other antelope skulls and skulls of other horned cattle.

There were also on view several cases of small birds collected by Dr. Mearns, although the larger specimens were nearly all shot by Colonel Roosevelt.

It was said that the collection of skins and skulls was the best that the Smithsonian ever received. All the specimens were received in better condition than any previous collection. The selection of specimens had been made with great skill.

It is possible that one of the first things that will be done is to arrange an exhibit of the various varieties of some single species with a view to showing how completely the ground has been covered.

## Trophies of Expedition.

The secretary of the board reported that 6,933 skins had been taken by the expedition up to Dec. 10, of which rather less than one-half had been received at the institution.

Those now at the institution are divided briefly as follows: Large mammals, 243; small mammals, about 1,500; birds, 1,356. In addition to these, there have been about 2,500 sheets of plants collected whose importance to the national herbarium was very great, as no material had previously been received from this part of Africa. The collection has a series of human skulls picked up along the line of an ancient slave trail. These are of special importance as illustrating the cranial character of pure bred homo Africanus.

The secretary announced further that as a result of the African expedition a collection of living animals had been presented by Mr. McMillan to the National Zoological park; that an agent of the park had visited Nairobi and received this gift and was soon expected to arrive in the United States with these animals.

## Increased Force of German Navy.

The personnel of the German navy will next year be increased by 3,500 men, inclusive of officers and engineers. The total strength of the navy in round numbers will then be 57,000 men. The number of officers will be increased by 100, to approximately 1,900, and the engineers by 40, to a total of about 100. An addition of 3,000 men is to be made to the crews and the dockyard and torpedo divisions. The total strength of the navy, which had only been increased by 15,000 men in the forty years previous to 1888, will have reached in 1910 almost four times the number it counted at the accession of Kaiser Wilhelm II. The new ships to be laid down in 1910 will not exceed the provisions of the naval program of 1906.

## Pictures Start New Malady.

Fatigue of the eyes and more or less persistent ocular troubles are produced by the rapid and brief excitations of the retina by the cinematograph. A French physician has given the name of cinematophthalmia to affections of this character.

## NO COMPULSORY PROVISION

So Many Legislators Criticize Taft's Anti-Trust Measure.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The administration anti-trust measure providing for voluntary federal incorporation of companies doing an interstate business which has been prepared by Attorney General Wickersham, brought a storm about the ears of President Taft at the White House.

There is a well organized anti-trust legislation contingent in congress, and every member is on the qui vive to learn definitely of the provisions in the Wickersham measure which it is understood will be proposed in President Taft's special message to congress, expected by that body Jan. 5.

The attorney general has been at work on the matter for some time and he turned over to the president a complete draft of the proposed bill.

It provides that if corporations doing an interstate business desire they may take out a federal charter from the bureau to be presented to the bureau of commerce and labor. There is no compulsory provision in the statute, and that is what anti-trust legislators are criticizing.

## GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Wisconsin Man Killed Woman Who Taunted Him.

Medford, Wis., Dec. 30.—John A. Johnson, the Hannibal murderer, made a complete confession of the murder of Mrs. Anna Shirley of Hannibal Dec. 15 before Judge Parish here and was sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun. He gives as his reason for killing the woman that she taunted him for being lazy and not working.

## ICE KING NEARER TO THE PRISON DOORS

Motion for New Trial for Charles W. Morse Denied.

New York, Dec. 30.—Only a technical legal shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse, banker and one time ice king, and the fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, denied his motion for a new trial, but close upon the heels of the decision Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, announced that one more stand would be taken. He will move in the circuit court for a writ of error on Judge Hough's decision. If this is denied Morse will begin the new year serving his sentence for violation of the national banking laws, the supreme court of the United States having previously refused to interfere in the case.

Mr. Littleton's recent application for a new trial for Morse was made on the ground that the jury was improperly guarded and that some of the jurors drank to excess during the trial. With respect to this charge the court holds that the fact that the jury-men were in the custody of secret service men instead of regular deputy marshals was well known to both counsel and jurors when the trial began.

The court also notes that more than a year had elapsed since Morse was convicted and sentenced and that the judgment had been affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals and a writ of certiorari had been denied by the United States supreme court.

Mrs. Morse, who has remained constantly loyal to her husband throughout his fight for freedom, is greatly upset by the turn of affairs. If he must serve his sentence it is said that she probably will accompany him South.

Mr. Littleton's motion for a writ of error on Judge Hough's decision, however, acts as a temporary stay of execution.

## BUSINESS MEN VICTIMIZED

Worthless Checks Passed on Those at Bemidji, Minn.

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 30.—Local business men have been victimized in sums variously estimated at from \$1,500 to \$3,000, through cashing checks purported to have been drawn by the Crookston Lumber company and signed by J. S. Hanson, chief cashier, the checks being presented Friday afternoon and evening, after the banks had closed for the day.

The fact that the checks were not genuine was not discovered by the payees until the paper was presented to the First National bank, which handles the accounts of the Crookston company. It was then too late to apprehend the men who issued and passed the paper.

Two men worked the deal. One was short, the other tall. Both were dressed in mackinaws and the regulation lumberjack suits used in the woods.

It is believed the men who fooled Bemidji are members of the same gang that operated at Bena and Cass Lake.

## Incendiary Fire at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 30.—S. K. Johnson's paint store was partially destroyed by fire. The stock of paints, varnishes and mouldings were damaged to the extent of \$2,500, with \$3,000 insurance. Insurance of \$800 will cover the damage to the building. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

# COLD WAVE IS VERY EXTENSIVE

Affects Various Sections of the Country.

## RIVER FROZEN AT ST. LOUIS

First Time in Four Years That It Has Occurred—Natural Gas Supply at Cleveland on the Decline—Ice Pack in the Ohio River Assumes Serious Aspect and Shipping Is Endangered.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The thermometer dropped to 1 degree above zero in Chicago and the weather bureau prediction is that it will be colder. Throughout the Northwest it was cold, the thermometer registering the lowest at Charles City, 12 degrees below zero.

At St. Paul it was 10 below zero; 1 below at Madison, Wis.; 6 below at Des Moines and 6 below at Duluth.

The prediction is for more zero weather in Chicago and colder in Western and Northern points.

The Mississippi river is frozen over at the southern outskirts of St. Louis for the first time in four years and the jam is expected to reach the Eads bridge. Two below zero is reported by the government observatory, while reports from the state show temperatures ranging between 2 and 8 degrees below.

With the thermometer at 5 degrees above and rapidly dropping toward zero the natural gas supply at Cleveland, O., began a serious decline. Officials of the gas company which supplies heat to two-thirds of Cleveland said that cold weather in the West Virginia fields was interfering with their wells.

## Cold Winter in Ohio.

In thirty-nine years there have been only five winters in Northern Ohio as cold as this.

With zero weather scheduled the ice pack at the head of the Ohio river at Pittsburg and down river assumed a serious aspect. Damage to water front property and shipping interests along the Ohio will total \$500,000. East Liverpool and Steubenville, O., and Wheeling and New Martinsville, W. Va., all report ice gorges of damaging proportions, the pack at Wheeling and points below being the worst occurring there in recent years. Navigation between Pittsburg and Cincinnati has been abandoned for the past four days. Pittsburg and Wheeling harbors contain packets and coal fleets valued at over \$2,000,000 and extra precautions are being taken to safeguard these craft against damage.

New York city is suffering the coldest snap of the winter, the thermometer registering 11 below zero and still falling.

## COLD IN THE SOUTHWEST

Low Temperature in the Missouri River Valley.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Bitter cold weather prevails in the Missouri river valley, the temperature ranging from zero at Kansas City to 20 degrees below at Huron, S. D.

At Norfolk, Neb., it was 18 below zero and at Omaha it was 6 below. Sioux City reported 16 below, while at Des Moines it was 12 below. Central and Northern Missouri experienced the lowest temperature of the season with 7 degrees below zero recorded at St. Joseph and 6 below at Sedalia.

Oklahoma did not share in the cold snap.

## MAY SOON GO TO BELGIUM

Zelaya Not Likely to Linger Long in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 30.—"I am president of Nicaragua," said Jose Santos Zelaya, who arrived here after turning the government of Nicaragua over to Dr. Madriz and fleeing from Nicaragua. "I turned the government over to Madriz, as the constitution provides. Madriz is only an ad interim official."

Zelaya was frank in his statements about the attitude toward his country of Mexico and the United States, but complained he had been misjudged in interviews sent out while he was on his way to Mexico City from Salina Cruz. "I will not be held a prisoner by Mexico," he continued. "I am free to come and go as I please." He did not say where he would go, although it is generally believed his stay in Mexico will be short and he will go to Belgium in a few weeks. Several members of his family are already there.

That the United States would like to see wholesale revolution in Central America and then assert authority "for the sake of humanity," was asserted by the self-deposed dictator.

His baggage included two valises filled to their capacity with American gold and a third grip fairly bursting with paper currency. These had been closely guarded throughout the trip from Salina Cruz.

## Russia to Sell Saghalien.

London, Dec. 30.—According to the Daily News' Berlin correspondent, Russia intends to sell the northern half of the island of Saghalien. She hopes to obtain a good price, owing to possible competition between the United States and Japan.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from page two)

Claus, charged with having their saloons open on Sundays, which were set for today, were continued for two weeks because of the fact that County Attorney Fleming is engaged in the district court trying the Peterson murder case.

On Saturday, January 1st, 1910, the Trades & Labor Assembly will terminate their lease of the Baker hall and on and after that date all locals that met in the Trades & Labor hall will meet in the old Trades & Labor hall over the Golden Rule, corner Sixth and Laurel streets. Meetings to be held on the same rights as before. 176t3

Heaters and cook stoves at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp Shoes all caked 20 cents. Nails \$1.50 per hundred. Spears 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Erickson have returned from Tacoma, where they were married a few weeks ago and have gone to housekeeping at 604 Oak Street Northeast. Mrs. Erickson was formerly Miss Ella Prushey and lived in Brainerd for many years. The many friends of the young couple are pleased that they will make their future home in Brainerd.

**Rich Men's Gifts are Poor**  
besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestel Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, sleeplessness, Melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c, at H. P. Dunn's.

## TWO MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Four Others Injured When Cars Crash Into Snowplow.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 30.—Two men were killed and four others injured here when the brakes on a heavily loaded Pere Marquette logging train, which had been divided to make a steep grade, failed to work and ten cars crashed down the incline into a snowplow which had been following the train.

## Body Found After Two Years.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Another mystery has been solved by the discovery of the remains of the body of a young man named Laroche in a slough in the Sounding lake district. Nearly two years ago Laroche left a point in Alberta for a ranch near Sounding lake.

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# NOVEL PLAYHOUSE FOR CHILDREN.

Five Story Structure to Cost \$100,000.

## THE FIRST ONE OF ITS KIND.

Building Planned by a Playgrounds Association For East Side of New York to Be "an Outdoor Affair," With Roof Garden and Gymnasiums.

A five story playhouse, to cost \$100,000, at the corner of Rivington and Cannon streets, on the east side of New York city, is now being planned by the Parks and Playgrounds association of New York. The association has a playground on this site which is 50 by 100, but it fails to accommodate more than a quarter of the children within the radius of two blocks, and there is no more ground space available. The playhouse will be five stories high, with a roof garden. This will make room for the children in layers.

"The building will really be an outdoor affair," declared Mr. Howard Bradstreet, secretary of the association. "All the walls will be opened, with only a sliding partition arrangement in case of very heavy rain or snow. The children will be just as much in the air as they are down on the playground now, and we shall be able to admit five times as many. Nearly 2,000 children have had their cent month tickets for our little 50 by 100 feet lot since last June, and we have had to turn away many more."

## Gymnasiums and a Roof Garden.

The playhouse is the first of its kind ever planned. The roof garden, where the air is freshest, will be for the sickly little folks, who will be taken up in an elevator. Around the edge will be boxes of earth in which the children can plant seeds and bulbs and have their own little gardens. In the center will be a pavilion or shelter for the ones who are too frail for even this mild exercise.

The top floor will be a gymnasium for boys over ten, with heavy and light apparatus, as well as room for basketball. It is hoped, if the money holds out, to put a swimming pool in the cellar for the older boys, but this may have to be delayed till more funds are available.

## Wooden Block Paving For the Floors.

The girls are to have their gymnasium on the floor below that of the boys, with room for folk dancing, ring games, running and light exercise suitable for girls of ten to fourteen. The floors are to be given to children from four to eleven, with slides, sand boxes, swings and just the same sort of apparatus that the outdoor grounds have.

The walls will be of concrete, but the floors of wooden block paving, so that it can be used for roller skating and yet not be so hard as stone when the small folk fall down.

The first floor will be exclusively for mothers and babies, with room for a milk station for the mothers. At the same time the hall will be so arranged that it can be used in the evening for lectures, moving pictures or neighborhood gatherings.

## FOR CHAIR OF PLAYWRITING.

H. B. Harris Offers to Be One of Ten to Give \$25,000 Each to Harvard.

Henry B. Harris, the theatrical producing manager of New York, has offered to be one of ten men who will put \$25,000 each to found a chair of playwriting at Harvard university. Mr. Harris said recently that he had already put aside that amount and was awaiting the others. His reasons for suggesting such a department at Harvard grew out of his recent visit to Cambridge to witness the performance by the University Dramatic club, when he had a talk with Professor Baker, professor of dramatic literature in that institution.

Mr. Harris says that the lack of good plays is due to a lack of technical knowledge on the part of the writers and not to a dearth of ideas. He feels that men should be as carefully trained for writing plays as for any other learned profession, and until such training can be given only a few of those who attempt the art can succeed. He thinks that the educators will be interested in his plan and believes it can be carried out.

Except that such a department in the university would include a long course in classic and modern dramatic literature, he does not suggest any method by which the instruction might be carried on.

**Delaware Farmer's Mouser.**  
N. H. King of Bridgeville, Del., owns a remarkable English mousing bird which has established a reputation as a mouse catcher and takes the place of several cats. The other day while King was in the field with the bird it caught ten mice in less than an hour, killing them all. King puts the bird in his barn at night and says it is keeping it freed from rats and mice.

**Her Winter Garb.**  
Woman likes a contrast When the weather's rough; Rather believes In elbow sleeves Coupled with a muff.

**Woman likes a contrast**  
When a freeze occurs; Has a quick For openwork Worn with heavy furs. —Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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## Explosion Starts Fire.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 30.—Starting from the explosion of a line in a coffee percolator in the taurant of John B. Hodeau, completely gutted the interior of the building which were also located M. J. pine's saloon and H. W. Hilling's factory store. Total loss over 600.

## WANTS

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FOR RENT—After January 1st suite of office rooms in the block. Enquire of E. C. Bane

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for housekeeping. Enquire at J. K. Pearce's millinery store

FREE RENT—Until May first brick house in East Braine responsible party. A. L. Hof 310 So. 6th St.

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Brooch, finder please to Miss Erickson at 1301 E. wood St., for reward. 1